

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: STIMULATION OF BONE GROWTH WITH THROMBIN PEPTIDE DERIVATIVES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to Restriction Requirement to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002 for one month from October 30, 2002 to November 30, 2002.

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	<u>X</u> \$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$ 1,440
5 months -	\$ 980	\$ 1,960

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Respectfully submitted,

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